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1. [REDACTED] Called George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, to clarify plans for the upcoming (but as yet unscheduled) briefing of the Joint Committee. Murphy recommended a general review of Soviet and ChiCom nuclear weapons programs and delivery capabilities, mention of the Soviet ABM system, status of the [REDACTED] programs, recent NATO security cases as they might affect U.S. atomic information and anything else the Director might feel pertinent. He said the Director might get questions regarding the overall strategic balance between the U.S. and the USSR regarding nuclear capabilities. Dr. Chamberlain, D/SI, Bruce Clarke, D/SR, and [REDACTED] OCI, have been alerted to start preparing the material.

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2. [REDACTED] Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) called to say he would like to take us up on the Director's invitation for a briefing at the Agency preparatory to his upcoming trip to Europe and the Middle East. He said he would prefer a working lunch probably on Tuesday, 4 February and would like to bring Mr. Arthur Kuhl, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff. The Senator said he fully understood how busy the Director was and would not want to interrupt his schedule but would like to hear from a couple of Agency specialists regarding current figures on Soviet bomber production and the Middle East situation. Recalling our lunch [REDACTED] a year ago, he said he would like to talk with me about current conditions [REDACTED]

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Mr. Bruce Clarke, D/SR, has been informed and has designated [REDACTED] to handle the Soviet bomber and other military matters, and [REDACTED] OCI, has been alerted to cover the Middle East situation.

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3. [REDACTED] Obtained confirmation to attend the 4 February breakfast briefing from the following Congressmen: Glenn M. Anderson (D., Calif.), William V. Chappell (D., Fla.), and Patrick T. Caffery (D., La.). I was advised that Lawrence J. Hogan (R., Md.) and Manuel Lujan, Jr., (R., N.Mex.) will be unable to attend.

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6. [Redacted] Spoke with Mrs. Robertson, in the office of Representative Gus Yatron (D., Pa.), concerning Mr. Yatron's confusion in the date for the breakfast briefing of 4 February. She said that when the Congressman talked to her about it on Friday, 24 January, she just assumed it was the following Tuesday, the 28th of January. She said the Congressman now realizes the breakfast is the 4th of February and there were no lingering problems on it.

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8. [Redacted] Left with Stan Kimmitt, Secretary to Senate Majority Leader Mansfield, an FBIS item containing the text of a Cambodian radio comment on a recent statement by Senator Mansfield with respect to the Vietnam war.

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